

Sew Back-to-School Gift Bags

Each set of new shoes and clothing gift cards My New Red Shoes provides is packaged in an **extra-special gift bag**, sewn by someone like you! These bags help kids who may be going through a difficult time feel the support of their community.

Labels: We will provide you with the “Made By” iron-on labels. Email becca@mynewredshoes.org to let her know how many you’ll be needing.

Fabric: Please use 100% cotton or cotton-poly blends in any kid or teen-friendly print or solid color. Feel free to repurpose a retired tablecloth, bed sheet or other large piece of fabric that is stain and tear free and in gift-quality condition.

Contact: Becca Moos at (650) 375-2648 or becca@mynewredshoes.org for details.



How to Sew the Bags

1. Cut a 44” x 17” piece of fabric for each gift bag.
2. Fold the fabric in half to make a 22” by 17” rectangle. If you are using a print the “right sides” should be together with the print facing inward.
3. Using a sewing machine, sew closed each side of the bag, leaving a 1/2-inch seam on each side. The top edge of the bag can be finished with pinking shears or sewn by machine.
4. Turn the bag inside out.
5. Set the iron to wool-cotton setting.
6. Place each “Made With Love” label glue side down, on the bottom, right corner of the gift bag. Iron the label firmly for 5 to 10 seconds. Do not use steam.
7. Sign the label with your name, using permanent marker. Fill out the Bag Completion Form below and send it to My New Red Shoes with your finished bags.



Gift Bag Completion Form

Group or Individual Name: _____ Date: _____ Number of people participating: _____

Total number of gift bags: _____ Approximate hours (total) sewing bags: _____

Contact Person (if different than above): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail this form and your bags to:
My New Red Shoes, 111 Anza Blvd. Suite 110, Burlingame, CA 94010

